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SUBJECT: SIGNIFICANT INCREASES IN HIJACK ATTEMPTS - 1ST
HALF OF 1977

REF: STATE 187948

1. GOM AVIATION AUTHORITIES ARE ALREADY AWARE OF FAA TEST PROCEDURES REFTEL AS RESULT OF CLOSE WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH FAA SOUTHWEST REGIONAL OFFICE, FT.WORTH, TX. MOREOVER, GIVEN MEXICO'S PROXIMITY TO U.S. & NUMBER OF DAILY FLIGHTS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES, AIRLINE SCREENNING PROCEDURE PRACTICES ARE MONITORED AND EQUIPMENT CHECKED PERIODICALLY BY REPS. FROM FAA FORT WORTH OFFICE. AS FAR AS TCO CAN DETERMINE, GOM AVIATION AUTHORITIES DO NOT HAVE OWN PROCEDURES FOR TESTING THE OPERATING EFFICIENCY OF CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY EQUIPMENT.

2. OF POSSIBLE INTEREST TO FAA WASHINGTON & FORTH WORTH, AEROPUERTOS Y SERVICIOS AUXILIARES (ASA) RECENTLY ANNOUNCED IT WILL COMMENCE 2 MILLION PESO MODIFICATION OF MEXICO'S BENITO JUAREZ INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. WE UNDERSTAND PROGRAM INCLUDES STRUCTURE CHANGES AT INTERNATIONAL GATES TO IMPROVE SECURITY AT BOARDING AREAS AND THE CLOSING OF PRESENT ACCESS BETWEEN DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL CON-
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COURSES. THESE CHANGES SHOULD IMPROVE MARKEDLY SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS AT THE AIRPORT.LUCEY.

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